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In re application of:

Jaswinder Pal Singh, et al.

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For: **Method and Apparatus for
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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This Preliminary Amendment is submitted prior to the examination on the merits.

Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

AI -- This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 09/933,888, filed August 20, 2001, and U.S. Application No. 09/933,885, filed August 20, 2001, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/226,479, filed August 18, 2000, U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/227,125, filed August 22, 2000, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/227,875, filed August 25, 2000. These applications are herein incorporated by reference--.

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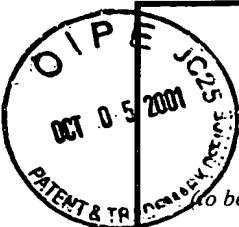
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